Car Company Told to Get Outside Contractor if Its Force Is Inadequate.

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MATERIAL

by Has Paved Twenty-Four Streets This Year Not Blocked by Car Tracks.

Realizing the importance of paving Recinson Street this year and the embarrassing position in which the city has been placed with its contractor through the delays of the street car company in renewing its rails on that street the special committee on investigation of delays in street contracts, yesterday afternoon directed Acting City Engineer P. P. Taliaferro to take up with the Virginia Railway and Power Company at once the question of paving that thoroughfare and assertain if it could not have its tracks relaid by an outside contract. At a previous meeting A. B. Guigon, attorney for the company, stated that on account of the enormous amount of the work in other sections it had been found impossible to get on Robcount of the enormous an earlier of a work in other sections it had een found impossible to get on Robison Street, and Chief Engineer T. orman Jones estimated that with the ore the company now has at work would be practically impossible to place those tracks this year.

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Has Bought the Material.

It was reported to the special committee yesterday afternoon that the contract for paving the ciy's part of Robinson Street from Broad to Main Street was awarded by the Committee on Streets to Captain Charles Gasser from April 8. He entered into negotiations with the car company, which was then petitioning the committee to be realized of the necessity of placing concrete under its tracks and to be allowed to substitute broken stone, and he was finally given a contract by the rompany late in August for paving its part of the roadbed. art of the roadbed.

As a result of these contracts Cap-tain Gasser stated he had purchased more than \$11,000 worth of material, which he now has ready for delivery. He had experienced no difficulty in chad experienced no dimentify in-during all the stone needed at the cal quarries. In view of the state-ent of the car company that it would impracticable to relay the tracks on oblision Street this year with its elect construction force, the Lee-ard delegation of the Committee on ward delegation of the Committee of the treets had announced its intention of sking that the fund set apart for that treet be transferred to grading Park

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that he should abush to contract.
In view of the importance of having he work done and the admitted inalifty of the car company to relay its bility of the car company to relay its tracks with its present force, the committee directed Acting Engineer Tallaferro to take up with the company the question of bringing competent railroad contractors here to do the work without zelay. Little or no electrical construction is required, as it is proposed to electrically weld the rails at some future day. A competent contracting firm, with an adequate Torce, it was believed, could do all the work pending in a few weeks. ork pending in a few weeks. See Streets to Wash Car Windows.

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The committee took up the matter of a contract awarded A. W. Maynard for a contract awarded A. W. Maynard for a sewer in Second Street between Grace and Broad Streets, awarded Authouse to be done with the \$11,000 of material he has purchased. He has been ready with men and material since the contract was signed in April, and has been withing the reconstruction of the since of a contract awarded A. W. Maynard for a contract awarded A. W. Mayn terial stacked in the streets. No record could be found to show that the contractor had ever been reported to the Police Court for blocking a public improvement, and the good offices of the Chief of Plice were requested to get the street cleared of obstructions.

very slow pregress was reported on an important sewer in Allen Avenue from Colorado to Wallace Street, contract for which was awarded to L. E. Brown & Co., on August 19. Mr. Brown said he was making better progress now, having been delayed at first in getting brick, but would not finish within the contract time.

Began After Contract Expired.

The reports of the engineer's office showed a contract given to W. P. Veitch for grading south Harrison Street given out April 22, to have been completed June 22, and on which the committee also instructed the been completed June 22, and on which ing City Engineer to look into the work was not actually begun until

reported constant blocking of Beverly street with cars. It was reported that the street was being illegally used for the storage of cars, and for washing windows and cleaning cars not in use.

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was not approved until August 15.

Complaint was also made of the contract for paving with bituminous macadam Beverly Street, awarded May 10, to have been completed August 19, and yet far from completed. Assistant Engineer Todd said the work was held back by the necessity of lowering Water and Gas Department house service pipes. Mr. Haddon, of the committee, who lives on that street, stated that his service pipe had been moved three separate times by gangs of men from the water department.

Working on Main Street.

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Concrete work was begun yesterday by Contractor Cheatwood on the long-delayed work of paving Main Street from Fifth to Seventh, and Contractor John J. Curley promises to begin pouring concrete in Broad Street at Tenth on Monday morning. Mr. Curley stated that he could concrete and pave all of the northern half of the three blocks prepared by the street car company in a week or ten days and expressed regret that he would are street. as a matter of fact, only one brief plece of paving on Ashland Street has a matter of fact, street car tracks, as a matter of fact, street readbed for on twenty-four other streets.

"Your understanding was that the 150,000 went to the national committee the 150,000 went to the national committee?" suggested Senator Paynter. "Yes. I refused to have anything to do with it unless the money was paid to the national committee." said Mr. Worgan. "It was my understanding that the national committee did not need funds but that the State committee was badly in need of money. I had a great deal to do with Mr. Cortelyou during the campaign but I do not know whether he was present at the meeting when the \$50,000 constitution was diseased."

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Chairman Vonderlehr stated that he was in favor of changing the rules of the department and having all paving of whatever character done by the Engineer's department hereafter, the work to be measured and bills to be rendered to the street car company, or to the Gas or Water or Electric Departments, as the case might be, for their proportionate share. This, he believed, should include the replacement of paving over all pipe trenches, so that the Engineer's department would have direct charge of all street paving throughout the city, and could hold its contractors directly responsible. At present the city contracts, only for its proportion of the roadbed, and weeks of delay and negotiation, have intervened before the car company has made its contract with the same man for paving between its tracks and for two feet on either side.

The committee will meet again on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

(Continued From First Page.) Republican national campaign of

Mr. Morgan adjusted his glasses and looked at a paper.
"In October, 1904, I gave \$100,000,
on November 1 I gave another \$50,-

"Any more?" asked Chairman Clapp.
"No, that is all I know of."
He said he supposed the first contribution was paid to Cornelius N.
Bliss as treasurer of the Republican committee.
"To whom was the second contribution made?"
"I don't remember. It was paid in cash-in money."

"What contributions did you make in 1908."

"Gave \$28,000 in 1908."

"The only contribution I made in 1908 was \$30,000 to Mr. Sheidon."

He said he made no contributions to the congressional fund in 1908.

"I remember Mr. Sherman called on me once" he said, "but I can find no record of any contribution. If there was one made it was insignificant."

"Did you make any contribution to the pre-convention campaign of any candidata for President this year?"

"No, I was not even in the country. I know my firm made no contribution."

As Senator Chapp closed his examination, Mr. Morgan said emphatically that he was "sure" there is no truth in the story of a telephone request for funds from President Roosevelt."

Senator Paynter asked if the \$50-called Harriman fund raised for the New York

Witness Before Committee



the elder Cornelius N. Bliss had been apt to know if there had been a small conference of large financiers" looking tather had been associates, he said, and "whenever they wanted anythins they sent Mr. Bliss to me."

apt to know if there had been a small conference of large financiers" looking to the election of Colonel Roosevelt, but he had no knowledge of such.

"Did you or Mr. Mellen or Mr. Harriman call on any of the financial

asked if Mr. Bliss were collecting any special fund.

"No, that was the contribution we would make in the regular course if we were especially interested in the campaign" said Mr. Morgan. "We made the same contribution in 1900."

"Were you especially interested in the campaign of 1904?"

"Yes, we were."

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"Were Mr. Harriman especially interested in the campaign of 1904?"

"Were the insurance companies especially interested in that campaign."

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"I don't know. There was never any concerted action by me with any of the insurance companies in that matter at that time." said Mr. Horgan emphatically, "Of course, Mr. Perkins was a director of the New Tork Life Insurance Company, and he probably talked with me about their interests, but I can't remember any specific conversed Mr. Morgan, laughing. To often want a thing that I force in the connection."

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to give the committee any further information I might have."

"You may be excused for the present," said Chairman Clapp,

"Can I go back to New York:" asked the banker.

"We'll call for you if we want you," said the chairman. "You know you are entitled to your expenses for coming down here."

A general laugh went around, in which the committee and Mr. Morgan joined heartily.

"I guess that will be all right," he said as he shook hands with the Senators and paused to thank them for their "courtesy."

He did not wait to sign the neessary voucher for his expenses as a witness, and left the building with Mr. Satterlee.

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"No: I never asked. My occupation was gone when they got from me what discussed the question of whom the interests would support for President?" "No. I remember no such conference" replied Mr. Morgan, "These contribution being \$20,000 and another \$10,000. These contributions were all under the financial interests would support the first determined that the financial interests would support the Republican nominee" asked Senation Pomerane.

"I never had any conference or that point" returned Mr. Morgan, and he knew of no consistency of the present point" returned Mr. Morgan.

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